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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

CHARLES EDWARDS, JR.,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-CV-729;

Petitioner

SECTION "P"

VERSUS

JUDGE WALTER

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES

Respondent

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record including the objections filed by Petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE because Petitioner's claims are barred by the oneyear limitations period codified at 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at

DONALD E. WALTER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE